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Classified By: Martin Quinn, Charge d'Affaires a.i., for reasons 1.4 (b, c, & d).

(S) On April 3, Econchief met with MFA International Organizations Director Yacub Al-Hosani to ask the UAE to investigate the transfer of MTCR-controlled engines to Iran and to take all appropriate measures to prevent Noor Aerospace technologies from violating either UAE export control laws or relevant UNSCRs. Econchief highlighted that Noor Aerospace intended to falsify export license documentation and left information as a non-paper. Al-Hosani undertook to ensure that the information was passed to appropriate investigative authorities. Al-Hosani will be out of the UAE for two weeks, but we will follow up with him on his return.

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